

## BOXERS SET TO BATTLE

Both O'Toole and Anderson  
Primed for Big Show at  
Smelter on Friday.

### REDMOND TO MAKE HIS DEBUT HERE

**FRIDAY BOXING CARD.**  
Tommy O'Toole, Pennsylvania, vs. Freddie Anderson, Deming. 20 rounds to a decision.  
Jack Redmond, Ohio, vs. Sailor Thompson, Georgia. Six rounds to a decision.  
Battling Martin, New York, vs. Tommy Buck, Pennsylvania. Four rounds to a decision.  
Referee—Dick Monahan. Time called—2:30 o'clock. Place—Smelter arena.

**R**UGGED and fit for the scrap of his life in previous bouts when I did not do most of my training outdoors," remarked O'Toole last night just before he hustled off to get under the covers for a rest. "All the work I did on the range and the outdoor training I have had has put me in what I believe is the best shape I have been. I am anxious to win over Anderson by a knockout. This time I expect to win via the decision route."

And equally as rugged in appearance was Freddie Anderson when he arrived here today to spend the night in El Paso before he dresses in his fighting togs to enter the ring against O'Toole.

"I learned much about O'Toole's tactics in the first bout we had," said Anderson, "and I hope to convince the spectators that I have profited by the experience. I am ready at all times to concede that O'Toole is a good boy, a cracker-jack, but I think I can beat him." The crowd for Friday will be one of the biggest to see an afternoon at a boxing show here, according to the advance "info" the sale of tickets divulges. This is largely due to the fact that El Paso has so many visitors, and to the feature of this card which is, beyond a doubt, the best planned to date by the boxing promoters.

Jack Redmond, who made a big yell about wanting to meet Johnny Newton and who is a swell boy in the game, according to Harry Harris, will meet Sailor Thompson of the Fifth Georgia in the semi-wind-up event of the show. Redmond is of the Third Ohio regiment and has a good reputation but Friday will see him in action on the border for the first time.

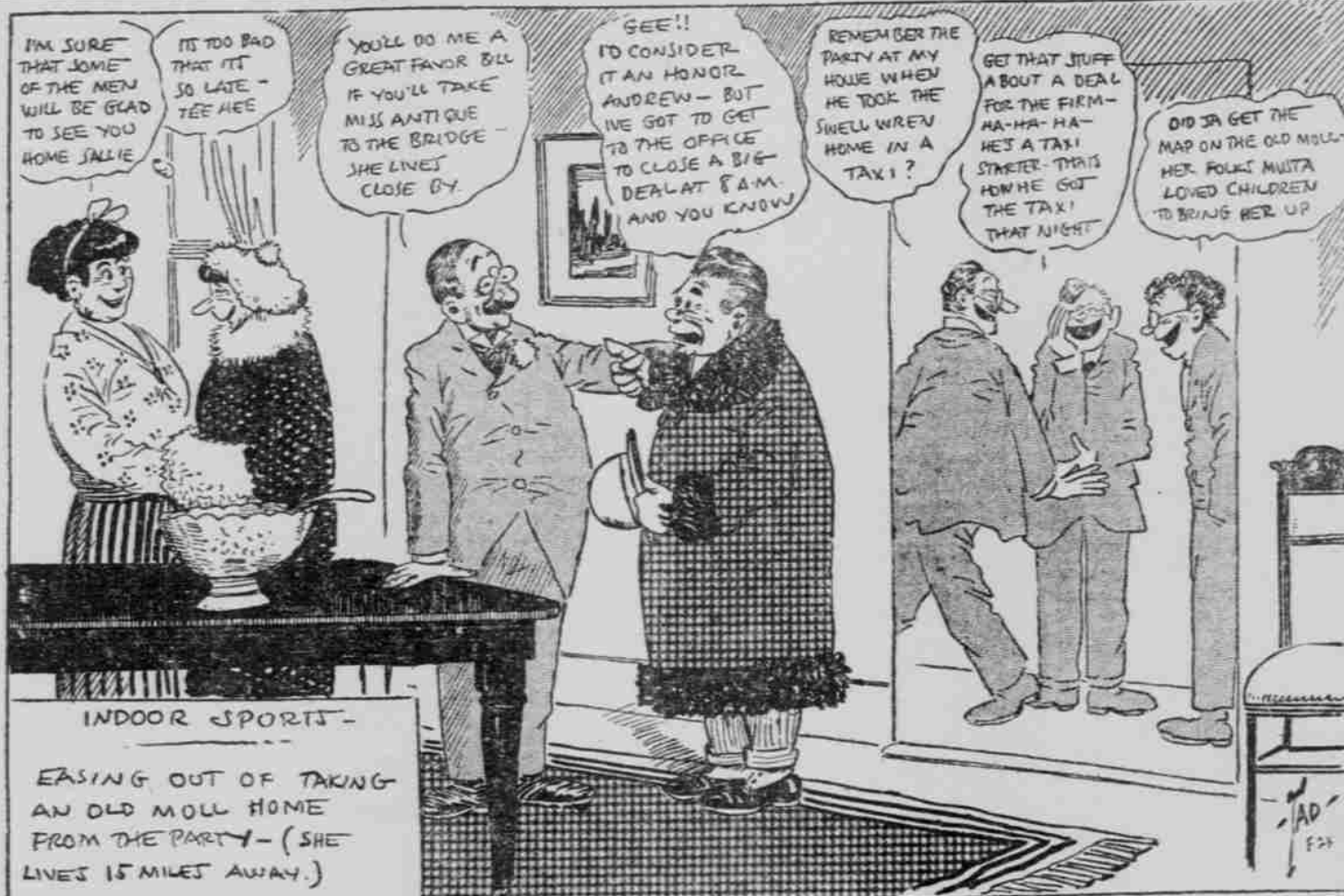
Much interest is centered in this bout owing to the past history of the winner to meet Whitey Burns. Unless plans go amiss, Burns is going to meet the winner of the Friday semi event.

There's one more contest which will bring a lot of fans to the show, principally because the two preliminary boys—Tommy Buck and Bat-

## INDOOR SPORTS

## PASSING THE BUCK TO THE OTHER FELLOW.

## BY TAD



INDOOR SPORTS—

EASING OUT OF TAKING AN OLD MOLL HOME FROM THE PARTY—(SHE LIVES 15 MILES AWAY.)

## BUZUKOS PLANS FOR A CONTEST

ding Martin—are pretty well known as willing boys to mix. Buck was not in the best of shape the last time he boxed at the arena but has improved and taken advantage of some healthy outdoor air. Martin probably never was in better condition than he is at the present time.

There's hardly a thing to prevent the boxing show from being the top notch of all staged here this season. The arena has been remodeled so that a heavy windstorm can have no effect. And the seating facilities are about as good as can be arranged.

### SOUTH BEND GETS \$6000 FOR TICKETS

South Bend, Ind., March 8.—South Bend Central league members are assured of two cent baseball through the campaign which will close soon. To make the proposition a success 18,000 tickets at \$1.50 each must be sold. Already \$6000 has been taken in. The balance will be disposed of within the next two days. Ed Smith, owner of the local franchise, has secured pitcher Schettler and outfielder LaRosa of Terre Haute and expects to get first baseman Fisher of Muskegon in a trade for outfielder Tydemann.

### Greek Wants To Meet Clifford Boy Here on Mar. 24 For \$500 Side Bet.

Peter Buzukos yesterday was offered a chance to make a showing at Clifton Arizona, against Al Wasson, a Clifton boy, but the husky Greek is inclined to believe he would rather do business in El Paso, than in foreign territory. But as a result, Pete tentatively accepted the offer of \$500, win, lose or draw to meet Wasson on March 24.

In turn, Buzukos offered to bet \$500 on the side that he can beat Wasson in the grappling game but he specifies that the contest shall be staged in El Paso. Just how J. G. Cash, manager of Wasson feels about it, has not been learned but the deal is pending and is likely to go through, one way or the other.

Buzukos, who he will weigh in at 135 pounds, which is about the lowest mark he can expect to reach and still remain in fit condition. Wasson will be outweighed by only a few pounds, however, as he is a lightweight in the grappling game.

### Eastern Tennis Cracks Suffer Defeat in Opening Number of Tourney.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—The west yesterday the first match, a men's doubles event, of the opening day's play here of the east vs. west tennis tournament.

Maurice F. McLaughlin and Willie E. Davis, representing the west, defeated T. R. Pell and Bernon A. Spratton, representing the east, three straight sets, 12-10, 6-4 and 6-2. Twenty-two games were required to decide the first set and the play of both teams was about even, but the westerners developed better team work in the second and third sets and won without difficulty.

McLaughlin's playing was the feature of the match. He used his terrific overhand smash to advantage in a number of instances, while his partner, Davis, used his backhand stroke effectively. Pell's playing was the best for the easterners and his service was especially effective. Both teams played a driving game and the players seldom resorted to lobbing.

The special mixed doubles match was won easily by Miss Mollie Burdett and George M. Church, of the east, who defeated Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Thomas C. Bundy, of the west, two straight sets, 6-2 and 6-2. Church played a fast game and appeared to be in excellent condition.

### BOWLING.

Cactus Club—Big League.			
Westons—	1st	2d	3d
D. D. Seymour	202	221	150 613
T. Roberts	192	198	139 529
H. E. Luckner	190	188	153 531
J. L. Harada	184	182	116 582
Sam Bryan	181	205	155 537
Totals	951	995	911 2857
Old Guards—	1st	2d	3d
J. A. Weather	136	140	172 448
Hart Wood	152	137	182 471
J. M. Pringle	165	145	200 510
C. T. Williams	172	192	191 555
Scott White	153	144	214 511
Totals	786	818	952 2556
Poles won—Westons, 2; Old Guards, 1.			
High game—Seymour, 271.			
High total—Seymour, 613.			
Strike out—Bryan.			

Tri-State Motors—			
1st	2d	3d	4th
Joe Davis	192	228	190 610
Harold Hirsch	155	124	180 459
E. C. Abbott	165	161	216 542
C. G. Cole	151	194	225 570
J. Fritz	159	152	196 507
Totals	822	865	1021 2708
City Bank Bank—	1st	2d	3d
Teri Graham	117	151	183 451
H. M. Tottle	149	149	154 452
J. L. Andrews	145	182	168 500
W. D. Stratton	138	154	189 481
Harry Carr	192	208	179 579
Totals	822	822	908 2623
Poles won—Tri-State Motors, 4.			
High game—Cole, 225.			
High total—Davis, 610.			
Strike out—Fritz.			

### THREE NEW RECORDS MADE IN SWIMMING

Honolulu, Hawaii, March 8.—Three new world records established here in the open water swimming championship. Perry McGilivray of Chicago won the 250 yard swim in 2:16 4-5, and Lady Langer of Los Angeles, Cal., won the 440 yard in 5:17 3-5. The previous world record for 250 yards was 2:23, and for the 440 yards 5:22 1-5. Harold Kruger of Honolulu won the 100 yard backstroke in 1:13 2-5, another world's record.

Miss Dorothy Burns, Pacific coast 100 yard champion, established a new American record in the 250 yard swim for women, which she won in 3:05.

Miss Burns made two new Hawaiian records by winning the 50 yard swim for women in 23 1-5 and the 100 yard for women in 1:11 4-5.

### CUBS TAKE HEATING.

Fresno, Cal., March 8.—President Charles Weeghman and other directors of the Chicago Nationals watched the Cubs team No. 2 go down to a 1 to 6 defeat at the hands of a local team called the San Mals here.

The score: R. H. E.  
Fresno San Mals.....1 4 1  
Chicago Cubs No. 2.....0 0 0

Batteries: Fresno, Leonard, McKenry, Schinke and Rolland, King; Chicago, Zabel, Dawson, Packard and Elliott.

### CUB REGULARS LOSE.

Pasadena, March 8.—The Vernon Pacific Coast league team defeated the Chicago Nationals league first team, 14 to 9, in the third exhibition game here today between the two clubs.

Score: R. H. E.  
Vernon.....14 17 3  
Chicago.....9 9 1

Batteries: Vernon, Johnson, Fromme, Sauer, Doane and Simon; Chicago, Douglas Perry and Stein.

### Red Sox in Line.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—With the receipt today of the signed contract of Edward C. Hobbittell, first baseman of the Boston Americans, secretary John Lane said the last holdout player fell into line. Hobbittell, who received \$5500 last year, signed at \$6000. It is understood.

## WORTH CLUB IS STRONG

Manager La Grave of Texas  
Team Has Big List of  
Pitching Material.

### HOUSTON TO HAVE SOME NEW FACES

OUT WORTH expects to have a handful of a ball club this season, and all because manager Paul LaGrave has been exceptionally busy to select a big bunch of pitchers. Some of the twirlers probably will prove sensations. Leastwise, that's the prediction for them. The pitchers include Redford, Countryman, Whitney, Sims, Gier, Rogers, Leverett, Hollender, Gross, Knight, Harrah, Mulane and Mitt.

The other players on the list include the following: Catchers, Lake, Benson and Woodall; first base, Adams and Devereaux; second base, Jakey Aiz; third base, Hollender and Thompson; shortstop, Stow; infield utility, Kirsch; outfielders, Crichton, Williams, Mulvey, Halley, Melver.

Melver has been absent from the Texas lineup several seasons. He has been a very fast player and popular with Texas fans. He promises to be given a royal welcome.

In the Houston training camp there will be many new and strange faces this year. While out of last year's roster has been kept only the best there will be plenty of room for new material.

Of course that old standby, Pat Newman, will be coming back. He is much older in the service of the Texas league than the present organization, being a product of the Stone Age, but his popularity and value has not materially decreased.

Bode Criss, who has frequently tried the big leagues, will also be back on the mound. Hub Northen, another old hand, who fiddles around in the outfield, much to the delectation of the fans, will also be back. Eugene Moore, southpaw hurler, and John Frierson, the only native Houston player on last year's list, will also be back.

Last year, Wray Quers, a promising young player, was sold to Denison, where he cut a wide swath. His hit record 236 for that club in 1916 has caused him to be repurchased by Houston.

ton, D. E. Cline, pitcher, with the same team, has also been acquired. Raymond Hagan, a college star, will come to the outfield from Beardstown, Ill. Last year, besides hitting .351 for the University of Illinois, Hagan led the university team in stolen bases.

W. A. Smith, infielder, played with Knid, Okla., last year. He was recommended by umpire Jack Ritter. His home is in New Orleans. Houston has great hopes of him.

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32x4	15.50	17.75
32x4 1/2	16.00	18.50
34x4	16.25	18.70
35x4	16.50	18.90
34x4 1/2	22.00	23.40
35x4 1/2	23.50	24.85
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